



RECEIVED

MAR 04 2004

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yata, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/700,988  
Filed : February 5, 2001  
For : NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY  
BATTERY AND ITS CONTROL  
METHOD  
Examiner : G. Cantelmo  
Group Art Unit : 1745

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

February 23, 2004

(Date)

Daniel E. Altman, Reg. No. 34,115

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 23, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

03/02/2004 HHEKONEN 00000022 09700988

01 FC:1201 172.00 OP

03/02/2004 HHEKONEN 00000022 09700988

02 FC:1251 110.00 OP